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By NORMAN F. PRIESTLEY

Official News of the Alberta Wheat Pool

THE DOMINION BANK

Condensed Statement as at
December 31st, 1927

LIABILITIES

Capital Paid up.....	\$ 8,000,000.00
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits.....	8,120,524.45
Dividend and Bonus payable January 3rd, 1928.....	240,000.00
Former Dividends unclaimed.....	2,100.00
Total Liabilities to the Shareholders.....	\$ 14,362,630.45
Deposits by the Public.....	108,756,919.03
Balances due other Banks in Canada.....	2,199,987.74
Balances due Foreign Banks.....	2,924,818.09
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	7,844,817.00
Bills Payable.....	17,548.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....	635,915.02
	\$130,742,654.23
Letters of Credit Outstanding.....	4,740,097.49
	\$141,482,751.72

ASSETS

Cash on Hand.....	\$ 13,325,543.54
Deposit with Central Gold Reserves.....	1,900,000.00
Cheques on other Banks.....	8,046,539.01
Bank Balances.....	3,479,951.06
Cash Assets.....	\$ 34,852,034.21
Government and Municipal Debentures, Railway and other Bonds and Stocks.....	21,549,723.45
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds and Stocks.....	18,688,106.33
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,895,420.55
Assets immediately available.....	\$ 49,776,353.59
Commercial Loans.....	60,845,951.78
Bank Premiums.....	5,531,430.99
Deposited with Dominion Government for security of Notes in Circulation.....	114,630.00
Other Assets.....	274,060.62
	\$134,742,654.23
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.....	4,740,097.49
	\$141,482,751.72

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EDITORIAL

THE PROVINCIAL RAILWAYS

The statement presented in the Legislature last week by Premier Brownlee, showing the results of the last year's operation by the Government of the railways under their control, will be eminently gratifying to the people of the Province. A notable transformation has been effected in the financial situation on all the lines under the Department of Railways. The greatest surprise, however, is the extent of the improvement which has been effected in the position of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, which has a surplus of \$339,902 as compared with a deficit of \$34,385 in 1926. If the E.D. and B.C. and Central Canada lines be considered as a single system, the surplus for the last year is \$274,000.

The taking over of the lines tapping the Peace River country by the Government last year has been more than justified by the results achieved under the new management. Whatever course it may be desirable to take in the future in regard to the disposition of the lines, it is beyond question that efficient operation by the Alberta Department of Railways has vastly increased their attractiveness to intending purchasers. In the meantime, the operating surplus means the relief of the taxpayer from a large portion of the burden which has hitherto been mounting year by year and seriously retarding the program of the Province.

MR. WEBSTER'S MISUNDERSTANDING

George Webster, of Calgary, the financial critic of the Liberal party in the Legislature, launched an attack

upon the Government's roadwork financing last week which proved to be a very damp squib. In view of the misleading character of much of the propaganda which has been carried on in a portion of the press, in regard to this matter, it is not surprising that Mr. Webster should have misunderstood the situation.

THE ST. ALBERT APPEAL

We wish to call the attention of all members to the appeal which has been made for funds to meet the cost, or part of the cost, of the St. Albert election appeal.

The special circumstances were set forth in a recent issue. With a view to ensuring clean elections, an appeal was entered following the last Provincial election. The appeal was unsuccessful, and heavy costs were assessed against Mr. Normandeau, who was the U.F.A. candidate. Considerably more than \$1,000 is still owing. Mr. Normandeau himself would have been prepared to settle had it been possible for him to do so. He has, however, lost his crop in two successive years—in 1926 owing to excessive wet weather and in 1927 owing to hail. Mrs. Normandeau has suffered serious illness, and it has been necessary for her to undergo operations involving large expense. In consequence of all these circumstances, Mr. Normandeau is totally unable to meet the judgment and is being pursued by the sheriff.

Contributions to this fund sent in to Central Office will be duly acknowledged in *The U.F.A.* and forwarded to the St. Albert Association.

WINE CROCKED

Dr. F. W. Gershaw, the genial Liberal who represents Medicine Hat at Ottawa, must be seriously embarrassed at times by the kind of press support he receives from the Liberal newspaper published in his own constituency. On the day upon which he made a very sane appeal in the House of Commons for the development of trade relations with Russia as with other countries, the *Medicine Hat News* printed a lengthy editorial attack upon proposals of this character, which were denounced as "Traffic with Treachery." We condole with Dr. Gershaw upon the quality of his press support. No other daily in Canada could have been capable of such ineptitude.

"MOUNTS OF SMALL NATIONS"

It is gratifying to discover that an increasingly strong opposition is growing up in the United States against the invasion of Nicaragua by marines and bombing aeroplanes. It is easy for us on this side of the line to recognize the genuine patriots of the United States as those who are opposing the Nicaraguan war. It is not always so easy to recognize our own patriots under corresponding circumstances.

NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of Local and District Associations and Information from Central Office—Notes on Co-operation

To Address Meetings in Acadia

Remarks of Mrs. Mary Banner and J. K. Sutherland

Mrs. Mary Banner, U.F.W.A. Director, Acadia, and J. K. Sutherland U.F.A. Director, Acadia, will address public meetings at the following points in the interests of the U.F.A. and the Poole:

Parr-Monday, February 26th, 8 p.m.
 Burnside-Tuesday, February 27th, 8 p.m.
 Elm-Lynx-Wednesday, February 28th, 8 p.m.
 Ballad-Tuesday, February 27th, 8 p.m.
 Burnside-Friday, February 24th, 8 p.m.
 Carleton-Saturday, February 25th, 8 p.m.
 Rosemont-Cowley-Monday, February 26th, 8 p.m.
 Lushville-Tuesday, February 27th, 8 p.m.
 Carleton-Wednesday, February 28th, 8 p.m.
 Millfield-Thursday, March 1st, 8 p.m.
 Verdant Valley-Friday, March 2nd, 8 p.m.
 Gault-Saturday, March 3rd, 8 p.m.
 Neenah-Victor Hall, Wed., March 7th, 8 p.m.
 Spangville-Thursday, March 8th, 8 p.m.
 Gault-Hill-Friday, March 9th, 8 p.m.
 Bisset-Saturday, March 10th, 8 p.m.
 Lee-Monday, March 12th, 8 p.m.
 Carleton-Tuesday, March 13th, 8 p.m.
 Burnside-Wednesday, March 14th, 8 p.m.
 Kellogg-Thursday, March 15th, 8 p.m.
 Baga-Friday, March 16th, 8 p.m.
 Gault Plains-Saturday, March 17th, 8 p.m.
 Round Lake-Monday, March 19th, 8 p.m.
 Sullivan Lake-Tuesday, March 20th, 8 p.m.
 Wren-Wednesday, March 21st, 8 p.m.
 Gault H.C. School-Friday, March 23rd, 8 p.m.
 Millard School-Saturday, March 24th, 8 p.m.
 Acqua-Monday, March 26th, 8 p.m.

If there is no U.F.A. Local in your locality or if the U.F.A. Secretary is absent, will some U.F.A. or Wheat Pool Member kindly see that these meetings are properly advertised, and arrangements made for a meeting place. If a dance or other social event is to be held after the meeting it will be found sometimes that a larger crowd of younger people is secured in this way. As Mrs. Mary Banner, the U.F.W.A. Director, is to be present and to address the meeting, will you please endeavor to have as large an attendance of the Farm Women present as possible. Trusting that all the U.F.A. and Wheat Pool Members do everything in their power to make these meetings a success.

Yours fraternally,

Hanna, Alta. J. K. SUTHERLAND

U.F.A. EXECUTIVE

The name of Mrs. E. E. Gunn was accidentally omitted from the list of members of the Executive which appeared on page 3 of the February 1st issue of The U.F.A. She is a member ex-officio.

PENMAN PROSPECTS BEST

George H. Humphrey, secretary of Penman Local, reports that prospects are "rosy" for this year.

MR. MITCHELL'S MEETINGS

As announced last week, meetings will be addressed by A. F. Mitchell, Director for Battle River, as follows: Oriskany, Monday, February 27 at 8 p.m.; Rosebery, Tuesday, February 28th at 8 p.m.; Irma, Wednesday, February 29th, 8 p.m.; Arrow, Thursday, March 1st, at 8 p.m.; Killarney, Friday, March 2nd at 8 p.m.; Green Glade, Saturday, March 3rd, at 8 p.m.

SUCCESS OF "FARTHEST NORTH" U.F.A. LOCAL

One of the accomplishments which Fort Vermilion Local has to its credit, after one year of existence, is the securing of regular and adequate transportation to the railway, by the Alberta and Arctic Transportation Co. This was important, adds the secretary, D. E. Uta, as it opened the way to the signing of Wheat Pool contracts. Through the Local, also, a sub-Dominion Lands Office was secured at Fort Vermilion. Due to the encouragement of the Local, says Mr. Uta, "1928 will see 50 farmers cultivating 2500 acres, as compared with 30 farmers and around 1700 acres in 1927." Work has also been done in grouping orders in order to receive wholesale prices, holding sports, getting improved mail service, etc.

The new officers of the Local are M. L. Parich, president; Wm. Ware, vice-president and D. E. Uta, secretary.

CAVELL LOCAL

The regular meeting of the Cavell Local was held on February 2nd. The discussion, which was quite animated, centered mainly on questions of local interest and importance.

HAULTAIN BASKET SOCIAL

The last meeting of Haultain Local took the form of a basket social, which realized the sum of \$53, reports W. O. Mountain, secretary. This money was used to send a delegate to the Annual Convention.

PERSONAL ENTERTAIN SENIORS

An entertainment put on by the Junior members, under the sponsorship of Miss Margaret Highland, was greatly enjoyed by Plainfield Local, following their last meeting. The evening was concluded with a candy sale and dance.

WINNETT PER CENT SHOW-UP

While Hutton U.F.A. Local had only 14 paid up members last year, this represents 90 per cent of the available material, writes the secretary, E. A. Flanagan. They charge only \$2 fees, raising the balance by socials and dances, etc.

DEBATE ON MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

Fairview Local are holding a debate on the subject of municipal hospitals, writes the secretary, D. Warwick, "which will be interesting, as there will be a vote on one in this district in the summer. We meet every two weeks, and always have a debate or someone to give a talk."

WATY LAKE LOCAL

Waty Lake U.F.A. Local have new a community hall, writes the secretary, E. L. Cass. They hold two meetings each month, one a social meeting and the other a business meeting, with debates and addresses.

Seed Grain Freight Rate Reductions Are Now in Effect

Farmer's Seed Grain Certificate Must Be Signed by Local U.F.A. Secretary

Special seed grain rates are now in effect and will remain in force until June 15th, 1928, unless successfully renewed, changed or extended.

The conditions under which reduced rates may be obtained are:

A Seed Inspection Certificate, or a copy of same, issued by the Dominion Seeds Branch, showing the grain to fit for seed, together with the Farmer's Seed Grain Certificate signed by the Provincial Secretary, United Farmers of Alberta, and also by the Local secretary, is attached to bill of lading at shipping point.

Application for inspection of seed and issuance of certificate should be made to the Dominion Seeds Branch, Immigration Building, Calgary. Any person can have three samples tested free. For each succeeding sample a charge of 50 cents is made for germination test, and 50 cents for purity analysis on cereal grain, the quantities required for making sample tests being one pound.

If the seed grain shipped be found to be inferior to the control sample, on which the certificate attached to the bill of lading was issued, regular tariff rates will be collected.

Farmer's Seed Grain Freight Certificates can be obtained from Central Office.

Carload shipments for distribution to a number of farmers may be consigned to the Local Secretary of the U.F.A. who should present Farmer's Seed Grain Certificates to cover the entire carload signed by each farmer who is getting seed from the car.

DISTRICT ASSN. OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Big Valley to Munson District Association, held in Morris, M. V. Fearnough was elected president, Mrs. M. Brown vice-president, and Mrs. Russell, of Rowley, secretary.

REGARDING TOLL ROADS

In view of the report that certain private interests desired to build toll roads in this Province, for private gain, the Prairie Union Local at a recent meeting passed a resolution "petitioning the Provincial Government to give this matter fair consideration and in making their decision consider the interest of present and future generations."

ST. ALBERT APPEAL FUND

The following contributions to the St. Albert Appeal Fund have been received:

Willow Creek U.F.A. Local	\$5.00
John Schinner, Cadogan	1.00
Alvin Gahr, Cadogan	1.00

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\$7.00

News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Information for Members and Locals Issued by the Department of Education and Publicity of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

HEAVY MARKETING

Nearly one million bushels of grain were marketed in the Lethbridge railway division during the first week in February.

NEW POOL LOCAL

Westwoods Wheat Pool Local has recently been formed with J. C. McMillan of Gadsby as chairman, and E. Pfeiffer of Red Willow, as secretary.

FEBRUARY THRESHING

Fine weather during February resulted in threshing being resumed in many districts in Alberta. There is a very considerable percentage of crop unthreshed in the fields.

DEMAND FOR BOOKLET

The demand for the booklet "Pooling Alberta's Wheat" has been very heavy and a second edition has been printed. Those who desire copies are requested to write in.

NEW SASK. ELEVATOR

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool is asking for tenders for the construction of 30 country elevators to be completed by July 31st. This will bring the total of Pool elevators in that Province up to 750.

CARRYING POOL WHEAT

The British freighter "The Homer City" was the twelfth vessel to carry a cargo of wheat from the Pool elevator at Prince Rupert this season. The "Homer City" took a full cargo in three days—a record for the port.

NEWS OF THE LOCALS

A new Wheat Pool Local has been formed at Pibroch with Charles T. Gamble as Secretary.

F. W. Edler of Youngstown is now Secretary of the Youngstown Wheat Pool Local.

STATION FOR THE POOL

J. S. Boyd, Boyle, Alberta, writes to the Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office: I am a man seventy-five years old, but would stay with the Wheat Pool if I only raised twenty-five bushels of wheat a year. I know all about the Grain Trade for the last fifty years.

FOURTEEN SHIPS FROM RUPT

Early in the month the British steamer "Swanaby" sailed from Prince Rupert with 370,000 bushels of Pool wheat. The "Sagoland" followed the "Swanaby" and brought the total of vessels carrying grain from Rupert this year up to fourteen.

GOOD SEED

Preparations are under way for an extensive campaign to induce the planting of good seed on Alberta farms this coming spring. Conditions have reached the stage where Alberta farmers are suffering heavy losses because of poor seed and the large amount of weed seeds planted each spring.

DISCOURAGING SPECULATION

A despatch from New York, published in Canadian daily newspapers, states that the Canadian Wheat Pools have discouraged trading in wheat on the

large American exchanges. Since 1924 onward, trading in wheat has decreased. The Chicago Board of Trade monthly report shows only 428,481,000 bushels dealt in compared with 817,704,000 a year ago.

SASK. COARSE GRAIN POOL

A drive is being held in the Province of Saskatchewan for the signing up of the Second Series Coarse Grain Contracts. A bulletin issued by that organization states: "The influence of the Coarse Grains Pool in the stabilizing and maintaining of prices increases with the number of Wheat Pool members who sign up their coarse grains average, no matter how small, to the Coarse Grains Pool."

POOL FIRMLY ESTABLISHED

Addressing a meeting at Stavely, J. Jesse Strong, Director for Charlesholm stated that so firmly has the Wheat Pool been established that it is not within the power of the Grain Trade to materially injure it, much less break it. Such a disaster can only be caused by the farmers themselves. It is therefore up to the farmers to be loyal to this institution and give it their whole-hearted support.

MAINTAINING QUALITY

The representative of the Canadian Wheat Pool in Paris, France, writes to say that Pool wheat has attained a higher reputation in Marseilles because of the higher quality of Pool grain over other shipments. One miller in that French city is conducting a sort of campaign among his friends to let them know that wheat shipped by the Canadian Co-operative is quite better than wheat of similar grade received from other shippers.

RADIO BROADCASTING

A great deal of interest has been taken by Wheat Pool members in the Friday evening Wheat Pool radio broadcast this winter. Scores of letters have been received, commenting favorably on the program. Members of the head office staff of the Wheat Pool have been assisting in adding interest to the programs by contributing vocal solos. These have been well received by the listeners-in. The Alberta Wheat Pool broadcasts every Friday evening commencing at 8.30 and 8.45.

SECOND SERIES MEMBERS

The following is a list of names of a few with acreage of 300 or better, who have signed Second Series Contracts recently: James Ward, Arrowwood; W. J. Douglas, Penhold; C. S. Christensen, Monitor; Armand Paquette, Sedalia; Frank Hubka, Carmanagay; James E. Belyea, Shepard; Agnes Holden, Brant; Eugene Shepherd, Rosedale Station; W. A. Adams, Veteran; Geo. Smith, Berdett; W. A. Barnett, Islay; Maitro Paschuk, Kaleland; B. F. Schlapp, Beloecker; John W. Atcheson, Cayley; Anton Hagel, Beloecker; Sam Virostek, Enchant; Henry Dosh, Empress; Orson Derricott, Macleod; Jesse A. Kelley, Brant; Trond Berger, Parkland; J. B. White, Red Deer; Norway Farm Company, Ltd., Ardenode; E. Pye, Penhold; Milford McMurray, Macleod.

A MYSTERY

Addressing a Wheat Pool meeting at Brandon, Manitoba, A. J. McPhail, President of the Canadian Wheat Pool, said the success of the Pool is due more to the intelligent interest taken by its members in its operations than to any other factor. Speaking for himself and other officials as well as the members of the Pool he could say that there is no feeling of resentment towards farmers who do not belong to the organization but there is a feeling that such farmers, unconsciously perhaps, are not doing their full duty towards their own industry and are doing themselves and other farmers an injury. Over in the Old Country last year, one of the leading grain dealers there had told him how it was a mystery to him how there should be any farmers in Western Canada who was not a member of the Wheat Pool.

POOLING COARSE GRAINS

The status of the proposed Coarse Grains Pool in Alberta rests in the hands of the growers. If sufficient contracts are signed by August 1st of this year there will be a Coarse Grains Pool in Alberta. In Saskatchewan and Manitoba Coarse Grains Pools have operated efficiently and rendered a real service to the growers. From the 1925-27 crop the Central Selling Agency handled 5,443,965 bushels of oats, 11,081,171 bushels of barley, 1,303,018 bushels of flax and 2,550,845 bushels of rye. The average prices obtained for coarse grains were:

Oats, 2 C.W., 60½ cents; Barley 3 C.W., 71 cents; Flax, 1 N.W., \$1.92; Rye, 2 C.W., 97½ cents.

The coarse grains are handled with the same machinery as the wheat division and the flat charge of ¼ cent a bushel was levied on them by the Selling Agency.

WHAT IS MAGILL'S OBJECT?

Dr. Robert Magill, Secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, is reported as stating in an address delivered in Toronto, that the average of the Canadian wheat crop is so low that British millers are unable to secure mixing grain from Canada. Commenting on this statement, E. B. Ramsay, Manager of the Wheat Pool Central Selling Agency said: "If Dr. Magill is quoting from the experience of the Trade in obtaining satisfactory prices, he should have made this clear, but the Wheat Pool which is handling the bulk of the crop is quite satisfied with the demand and the prices paid for the 1927 crop. Mr. Melvor, our general sales manager, reports not only a normal demand for our wheat, but states that sales of our No. 3 Northern have been at a premium over Argentine wheat of the best grades. The proportion of the crop in 1, 2, and 3 Northern and Tough 1, 2 and 3 Northern has been about 62 per cent. of the total of the wheat delivered to the Pool. The demand for 4 and lower has been so keen that it has been difficult to satisfy. What purpose the Grain Exchange had in view in disturbing the European buyer's mind as to the quality of the Western farmers' produce it is difficult to understand. The Pools have received no complaints in respect to their shipments this season."

Road Traffic Problems, Junior Activities and Relations Between Provincial Farmers' Bodies Command Attention of the U.F.A. Convention

Executive to Report to Post Convention on Subject of Future Relationships with the Canadian Council of Agriculture—Delegates Favor Licenses for Motor Drivers, Increased Gasoline Tax and Increased License Fees for Drivers of Heavy Trucks

Upon taking the chair at the opening of Thursday's sitting of the Annual Convention, Robert Gardiner, M.P., read a telegram from H. W. Gothard, a veteran of the U.F.A. who is well-known as the composer of a number of songs of the movement, conveying greetings to the delegates. Mr. Gothard is now living at Victoria, B.C.

A resolution requesting the Alberta Government to instruct their engineers to insist on government grants being spent on main roads connecting towns and villages until such roads are in good condition, was adopted after a discussion during which Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works, gave an account of the policy of the Government which proved very satisfactory to the delegates. The resolution asked that the government engineers advise councillors in charge as to the proper location of culverts, borrowings and drainage, and maintain a stricter supervision than has been customary in the past.

MUNICIPAL UNIT TOO SMALL.

Mr. McPherson said he was heartily in accord with the demand for more rigidity; there must be more uniformity and stricter adherence to regulations. The Department was seeking to bring the municipalities along in this respect as far as possible. The municipal unit was rather too small. A grouping for road purposes to permit of better equipment being used was desirable, and it might be necessary to wait until municipalities were willing to face this necessity. "Until we abandon the idea of each councillor being responsible for the work in his district and get the idea that the responsibility is that of the council as a whole," said he, "we shall not get anywhere at all."

Mr. McKennie expressed approval of the resolution, stating that in the matter of control of road work we were, by retaining the smaller units, "getting behind the times." At the suggestion of George Proudfoot a recommendation was included in the resolution that engineers inquire into the possibilities of making improvements for winter traffic.

Answering a question regarding the use of tar sands for road purposes, Mr. McPherson said that he believed that the time would come when these would be of great value. The cost would run about \$25,000 per mile, and this was too high for the present. The cost of graveling highways was from \$2,000 to \$3,500 per mile.

FARM AGITATION AND MISREPRESENTATION

"There has been in this Province," Mr. McPherson proceeded, "a great deal of agitation and misrepresentation in regard to the returning of auto taxes to the use for which they were intended. It has been said and written repeatedly by newspapers, and in interviews through the papers, that it is time the Government returned to the people of this Province the amount of taxes collected from motor licenses. That is based absolutely on misinformation." Mr.

The report of daily proceedings at the U.F.A. Annual Convention is continued below. It will be concluded in our next issue, with the exception of an outline of the discussion on Banking and Credit, which is reserved for special treatment.

McPherson then cited the figures in proof of his statement which have subsequently been used in the Legislature.

A resolution from Statler Provincial C. A., dealing with a road from Nevis to Alta, was tabled on the ground that this was purely a local matter.

The Convention adopted a resolution from Acadia Federal C. A., asking the Provincial Government to enact legislation "which will make travel on our roads, especially on our main highways, safer than at present," and suggesting more strict regulations in regard to the dimming of lights when meeting or passing at night; in regard to the right of the road; the reduction of the speed limit "to a factor of safety consistent with the density of traffic," and asking that any person "found guilty of driving a car when under the influence of liquor be punished by imprisonment." On motion of H. G. Young a clause was added urging the institution of "some system of drivers' licenses as soon as possible."

PLAN TO PROVIDE FOR DRIVERS' LICENSES

Mr. McPherson announced that the Government were of the opinion that drivers' licenses were desirable, and that as soon as the people were ready for it the necessary provision would be made. It was proposed that there should be a license for every member of a family who drove a car. If this were not insisted on the object of the license would be defeated. The license would be required to know the Motor Vehicles Act. Licensing had been found necessary in almost every part of the world where traffic had become highly developed, and sooner or later was inevitable here. The Minister said he had given a great deal of attention to the difficult problem of glaring lights. It might be that the manufacturers would find the solution. Dimming had its own danger, which might be more serious than the glaring light itself.

The Provincial Government was asked to assist municipalities to maintain municipal roads which were subject to heavy motor traffic. Mr. McPherson stated that such a policy was actually being carried out by the Government, \$600,000 being granted to municipalities for the purpose. The situation in regard to roads could never be met fully, because the need was constantly increasing, and Minnesota which was spending \$31,000,000 for roads would probably be, relatively speaking, so far behind as Alberta when this money had been spent.

INCREASED LICENSE FEES FOR COMMERCIAL TRUCKS

The Convention declared in favor of "a substantial increase in the gasoline

tax and increased license fees on motor-trucks which are used for hire or commercial haulage purposes," an amendment "that the tax on gasoline used for agricultural purposes be rebated," being defeated after Mr. Porter of Conrich Local had dwelt upon the difficulty which would be incurred in ascertaining exactly what gasoline was used for cars and what for other farm purposes. "How are you going to police this thing?" he asked. "If you adopt the rebate plan you will need a large number of policemen to conduct an inquiry on the farms." Mr. McPherson pointed out that the moment a rebate was given to farmers it would be necessary also to allow rebates to various other classes of gasoline users.

REPORT OF JUNIOR BRANCH SECRETARY

On Thursday afternoon the report of the Junior Branch Secretary, Miss E. M. Hull, was presented to the Convention.

It contained a most interesting and comprehensive review of the progress made during the past year. In the course of the report Miss Hull said:

"Three things are needed to organize and carry on a Junior Local besides the young people, and these are—the interest of the parents, the co-operation of the Senior Locals, and a good supervisor. If the parents take but a lukewarm interest in the activities of their children, and do not help and co-operate with them in their work and play—disintegration of the Junior Local is bound to set in. And much also depends on the supervisor. A supervisor may make or break a Local. If the Senior Locals in your district appoint this officer, I earnestly appeal to you to see that the person appointed is capable of winning the friendship and confidence of the young people he will have to work with. He must be young enough of heart to be in sympathy with them in everything they try to do. He must advise them, rather than command—and give that advice tactfully. The office of supervisor is one of the most important Local tasks—and the person holding that office must be heart and soul in his work. The young people are perhaps most able to judge as to who will likely prove best at this work—ask them for suggestions when next electing their supervisor. I have heard of numerous cases where the young people have asked for certain persons to be appointed to that position, only to have their request ignored. If you sincerely wish your Junior Local to carry on in peace and harmony—choose carefully its leader. You will never realize that wish by appointing over them someone who does not understand them."

Following the adoption of the report, Charles Mills, President of the Junior Branch, was called upon to address the Convention, and Miss Molly Coupland, Vice-president, was introduced.

JUNIOR PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CONVENTION.

Mr. Mills said that all the Junior delegates would return to their homes

An Estimate of the Calgary U.F.A. Convention

By NORMAN F. PRIESTLEY, Coalville

That the U.F.A. is a unique expression of the principle of self-government, the most successful experiment in democracy that the world has yet seen, is the proud declaration of H. W. Wood, well known head of that organization, who was elected President for the thirteenth time at the recent Convention in Calgary. Is this eulogy to be taken seriously? or, is it a mere euphemism, a product of the man's enthusiasm for his own cause?

Considered superficially and according to certain accepted standards the Calgary Convention of that body would not warrant Mr. Wood's proud claim. Critics are not lacking who point derisively to the apparent lack of education of many delegates participating in the debates. The narrow-minded patriot, who resents the activities in our public life of the foreign born, could find much to justify his asser. The cynical observer would see much cause for amusement, as did one of the Calgary dailies, at the facility with which the Convention passed from the humbler subjects of farm life to the larger realm of international politics. There is no doubt that the detractors of the movement could build up for themselves a very satisfactory case.

A Significant Phenomenon

Critics, cynics, ultra-patriots and all other detractors notwithstanding however, the farmers of Alberta persist in their chosen course; and whether or not one cares to use the superlative, with their President, or to be more cautious, the fact is beyond dispute that the Calgary gathering of January 17th to 20th is one of the most significant socio-political phenomena of modern times. For these four days, commencing at nine-thirty with commendable promptitude, and proceeding for three sessions till ten or eleven o'clock in the evening, with much committee work and many sectional gatherings in the meal hours, a mass of business affecting agriculture in particular and citizenship at large was dealt with and disposed of in a manner not easily to be excelled anywhere.

Central United Church, in which the sessions were held, was none too big accommodate the crowd. Nearly five hundred delegates occupied the floor of the auditorium, with about three hundred registered visitors in the gallery, and many hundreds more on the fringes of the gathering, many being unable at nearly every session to find seats, even when the great doors were opened to include the church school room. In addition to this closely packed crowd there was of course the invisible audience served by the city broadcasting stations. These, too, participated in the Convention, asking by wire questions of the speakers to whose speeches they were listening.

The Convention Chairman

Twenty years of experience in local gatherings, district meetings and Annual Conventions has contributed much to the comfort and well-being of delegates, and promoted great efficiency. For one thing the Convention is greatly served by its chairman. Though the President is given the honors of that office, the actual work is performed by his elected assist-

ants, Robert Gardiner, M.P., of Acadia, and E. J. Garland, M.P., member for Bow River. U.F.A. Conventions have never lacked for chairmen of conspicuous ability. At one time, when the basis of representation from Locals was one delegate for each ten members, and the membership was ranging around the 30,000 mark, it was no small task to control the huge gathering of fourteen or fifteen hundred delegates. One recalls the scene in First Baptist Church, Calgary, in 1920, with Herbert Greenfield in the chair; the year before he became the first U.F.A. Premier of Alberta. It required a dominating personality, a knowledge of the rules of procedure and a good voice to maintain order there; and he was quite equal to the occasion.

One Sign of Development

The task for the Calgary chairman of this year was a much easier one. Not only has the basis of representation been raised to one in twenty, thus cutting the number of possible delegates in two, and the membership much below that of those days; but there has been a great development in the meantime among the delegates themselves. It was not an uncommon thing in those days for a dozen delegates to attempt to speak at once; and the chairman had to adopt many an ingenious device, and exercise much good humour to make debate possible. At Calgary last month there was evidence of much more patience and understanding among the five hundred members of the Convention.

Robert Gardiner is a Scot. He is quiet, judicial, sure; and the Convention under him moves smoothly along, taking its own course and its own time, except when it gets off the track. On such

occasions the chairman draws attention to the point at issue, any wrong tendency is checked and business proceeds. E. J. Garland is an Irishman. His swift mind carries the Convention along at an accelerated pace. With here and there a sharp comment cutting to the core of the matter in hand, with an impartial attitude to all, yet brooking no waste of time on the part of any, business is rapidly put through. Under both men, who take turns at the work, the Convention rests secure in the knowledge that they are no longer tyros in procedure. They have not spent the last six years at Ottawa for nothing.

Uniqueness of U.F.A. Movement

Herein lies the uniqueness and greatness of the U.F.A. movement. In the course of twenty years it has developed a social philosophy. It has sought certain political reforms and pursued certain economic ends. It has built up great economic organizations. It has, by electing over two-thirds of the legislators of Alberta, captured the political machinery of the Province. It has sent to Ottawa a group of men who have made a big contribution to the political thought and development of Canada. It has shaped public opinion by its meetings and Conventions; and, in its later years, by its own press and publicity agencies. Thousands of men and women in its ranks have devoted much time to the study of public questions, particularly those pertaining to agriculture. They are watching the progress of the agrarian movement throughout the world. They are versed in the history and evolution of democracy. From out of its ranks it has produced men of force, learning and experience, who have proven themselves in many fields.

The association has now its salaried experts ready to give advice. It has an efficient office system and staff. The directors and management of its Wheat Pool, its Livestock, Dairy, Egg and Poultry Pools, now operating on a Province-wide scale, and associated with marketing agencies and trade channels reaching round the world, are a body of men ready to render service to their organization at any time. To these must be added the officers and agents of more local enterprises, experimenting and succeeding in the field of consumers' as well as producers' co-operation, at many points throughout the Province. Last, but not least, in the list, is the group of men who form the Cabinet of the Alberta Government.

Only Fly in the Ointment

All of these lines of achievement were represented at the Calgary convention. In what more efficient way could democracy function? If agriculture and its allied interests were the only concern of democracy the answer to that question would be easily given. For an agricultural Province like Alberta it is a wonderful instrument of self-government. The only fly in the ointment is that the urban and industrial interests are not functioning in a similarly efficient manner.

There were present on one or more days of the convention: Premier J. F. Brownlee; Attorney-General John Lymburner;



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As Seen From the Press Gallery

Some Preliminary Impressions of New Session—Question of Co-operation—Liberal Leader's Critical Immaturity—Webster's Little Opinion—Cibbe and the Human Interest Side of Legislation.



By JAS. P. WATSON
The U.F.A. Staff Correspondent

A year ago I expressed fear that under the present constitution of the Legislative Assembly such a progressive thing as group co-operation was an utter impossibility. To-day, if asked what my preliminary impressions of the present session along that line are I have to frankly admit to being up in the air. The other day the Conservative leader dealt in a constructive way with major aspects of economics, and though in some regards he had no solutions to offer, the very fact that he tackled the problems in a constructive way at all won the respect and admiration of the members. The next day the Premier accepted some of the premises as stated, agreed with many of the conclusions, differed with others, and made a great plea for all to forget party in the effort to put the Province on its feet.

Then along comes George Webster, influential Liberal, and speaking not only for himself but for his party in the Assembly, declares that they are willing to carry on as Albertans and members of the Legislative Assembly rather than as politicians. And through all the affirmations and protestations of co-operation that surrounded on every side, Labor sits back on its chair and smiles cynically. Well, well. Wait and see.

The only attempted criticism came from the Liberal benches. Starting the ball rolling on the debate on the address the Liberal leader was in a hard position, not knowing yet the temper of the Assembly. His attempts at criticism were wholly inadequate, that is if deep impression was intended, woefully superficial, and seemed rather of the juvenile essayist type of construction. Not so with George Webster. His was a studied effort, which, though it was easily shown by the Minister of Public Works to be inaccurate because of incomplete data, was a commendable effort at criticism.

To be a financial critic means labor. It is necessary to have all the facts before one. The omission of the tiniest jot or tittle mars the computation. But when an omission amounting to several hundred thousand dollars is made, the error is fraught with grave results. Such was the deplorable condition of the Liberal member from Calgary's statistics. Truly, as he claimed, not only the Attorney General but the Assembly was saturated with all the figures—all but the odd \$700,000 which would have made the saturation point complete.

Just for comparison's sake, as well as for the sake of accuracy, look these figures over. In the year 1926, George Webster said, the following expenditures were made:

Ferries appropriation 704 and 752.....	\$ 59,895.86
Bridges appropriation, 705 and 753.....	\$9,891.16
Main Highways appropriation, 706 and 753.....	149,457.11
Market roads appropriation, 707 and 771.....	244,376.88

Up to this point there is complete agreement. The next item is the rock on which criticism falls. George Webster makes the following four items:

Page 16 of the estimates interest and sinking fund.....	\$189,947.41
Provincial Secretary's Department.....	26,788.85
Warrant 55 Debtors Interest.....	\$2,000.00
Warrant 44 Public Works.....	\$4,200.00
A total over all of \$238,946.11	

The auditors figures are lumped under the following head:

Surveys and Comps. for lands (appropriation 751) Interest and sinking fund (estimate) 1,048,000.00 a grand total of \$1,593,030.73, which is a mighty big difference, due to the fact that the latter item covers interest on borrowings as far back as borrowings go.

The revenue shown for that year alone by Mr. Webster for gasoline and motor taxes was substantially correct, namely \$1,577,613.81. If he had added the sum of \$664.50 for road allowance leases, it would have given the net receipts on income account, namely, \$1,593,030.73. A comparison, therefore, of the actual receipts and expenditures for that one year 1926 will show that the receipts did not cover the expenditures, the sum of \$15,352.42 being over expended. Figures can sure stand for a lot of abuse.

To complete the information with regard to the year 1926, it may be noted that Mr. Webster gives the interest and sinking fund authorized by the Highways Act of 1924, which amounted to \$189,947.41. The reason why this was the only amount noted must have arisen because Mr. Webster, like many others, imagines that both gasoline and motor licenses are specially earmarked for construction and maintenance of roads, and also because he hesitates to meet the interest on capital borrowings of the years before the Highways Act was passed, out of income from these two impositions. As a matter of fact, the act authorizes the raising of loans for the construction and maintenance of main highways, the loan to be secured by a sinking fund built up from one half of the fees or other revenue collected under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act or such smaller fraction thereof as shall be sufficient.

There is no such thing as an earmark on gasoline taxes. Out of the total revenue from these two sources the following amounts were paid for interest on past borrowings: Bridges, \$200,000.00; roads, \$439,459.18; and ferries, \$14,454.03. Now please note that this was in the year 1926. Why were these large payments necessary? Did the needs of that one year in construction or maintenance absorb that sum? No. But just as Mr. Webster proposes to borrow fifteen millions to be expended over a period of ten years which sum would be liquidated by posterity through the specific earmarking

of these two taxes, so the past has to be liquidated by this generation. The people of tomorrow could offer the same objection to Mr. Webster's borrowings if carried into effect.

Herchy hangs a tale. Up to the year 1910 what roads and bridges were constructed were paid for out of income, or in other words, under the principle of pay as you go. Then along comes A. I. Sibon. He enunciated the policy of road construction by means of capital borrowing. So far so good. Here is where setbacks comes in. Arguing that the amounts expended from income account for the construction of steel bridges should rightly be met from capital, thus making posterity foot the bill, his Government borrowed money, not only for future expenditures, but to reimburse general revenue for past spendings. I am not criticising but stating a fact.

The year 1924 saw the first attempt of any Alberta Government to put major highway construction on a proper basis. One thing is perfectly clear—after the Highways Act had been put on the statute books and the principle of liquidation from part of the specified income adopted, highways began to take shape on real scientific lines, no senseless growth, but a steady sane policy. One could not fear to place the cost on posterity because posterity will reap where we had sown. But who can say that the present generation has very much for the monies borrowed in the early days of road building. There was no justification for the fact that certain constituencies got favors not extended others, nor of the fact that election years in those days were heavy consumers of the product. Today there is no differentiation in this way.

Just the same, we have to let the dead past bury the dead acts of dead men, and go on footing the bills incurred. Whether we meet these bills out of our pocket or out of another pocket, meet them we must, or fail to function. In order to meet all just demands for services other than roads, revenues must be more or less elastic. It is safe to say that the demands for roads in the odd few years will be increasingly great, but those who are entrusted with the spending of the people's money will also find that the human interest side of administration so ably depicted by C. L. Gibbe—education, health and social legislation—has its true and just demands. Shall revenues which might help to make all round development be tied for years to a single phase? Or shall the advance not rather be made along the entire front? As the Frenchman said—"I vote for both."

Freddie—Father, what is an egotist?
Father—An egotist, my son, is a man who tells you those things about himself which you intended to tell him about yourself.—*Regina Leader.*

Debate on Address Features Week in Assembly

—Premier Makes Comprehensive Survey of Problems of the Province

Lynburn Deals With Certain Incorrect Newspaper Stories—Webster's Statistics on Road Finances, and What the Actual Records Show—Group and Party Leaders Express Views in Debate

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Shaw Challenges the First Division on Speaker's Ruling

The Matter of the Coal Tax—Lynburn Administers Fatherly Rebuke to Liberal Leader

MONDAY'S SITTING

EDMONTON, Feb. 6.—There was at least one bitterly disappointed legislator in the little house upon the hill at the conclusion of the speech during the progress of the debate of the address, of the Liberal Chief, Captain Joseph T. Shaw, and that one was Joseph T. Shaw.

It was a case of Greek meeting Greek. First, Fred J. White, in the endeavor to precipitate a debate on Old Age Pensions, had given notice of a resolution to come up on the day usually devoted to the discussion of resolutions. This was forestalled by a Government motion of somewhat different construction placed upon the order paper, motions of the sort which take precedence of all others. Then came the big push. Thinking to forestall both groups the Liberal Leader concluded his speech on the address by moving a resolution which practically amounted to a vote of censure on the Government for not having given any indication in the Speech from the Throne of their intention of passing complementary or enabling legislation on the lines of the present Federal Act.

FAT IS IN THE FIRE.

The fat was in the fire. George MacLachlan (U.F.A.), Pembina, leapt into the breach. It was not in order, he contended, to move any resolution anticipating another resolution notice of which had already been given. The Speaker requested the members to debate the point of order. Mr. Shaw attempted to justify his action. The Premier thought he would leave the question of order to the good judgment of the Speaker, but said he failed to see why the Liberal leader had reason to complain of having been granted no opportunity to discuss this matter.

L. A. Giroux, (Lib.), Grouard, took up the cudgels right nobly in defence of his chief's position. "This is the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne," he hurled at the Treasury benches. "Have we no right to move a vote of censure on this Government?" was the way he put it. "Sure," came the echo from the back benches to the right.

The Speaker read the rule governing the situation. It was very specific, he pointed out. No motion anticipating another motion of which notice had already been given was in order. He ruled Mr. Shaw's motion out. Mr. Shaw was greatly peeved. He did what a widow does. He appealed to the

The debate on the address continued throughout the week ending February 10th, and was adjourned by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture, after he had answered certain statements of the Liberal leader in criticism of his Department.

During the week important reports were laid on the table of the Assembly. The report of the Department of Railways revealed notable improvement in railway finances, while the report on the Telephone System, which will be surveyed in our next issue, showed that the system is now in a sound financial position.

Assembly against the ruling. On the question being put the Speaker declared that the chair had been sustained.

The Liberal leader rose to demand a recorded vote. Like Horatius at the Bridge he found one good Liberal on either hand but no more. As it takes five to demand a division, the balance of the Assembly laughed derisively. Mr. Shaw was still more perplexed and chagrined. A voice from somewhere spoke softly—"We wanted a recorded vote," and the Speaker, catching the gentle murmur, intimated that the rules were that five were necessary for that purpose.

Immediately the whole body of six Liberals were on their feet. It was clear that there had been a slight misunderstanding. Then the division was taken. Farmer and Conservatives supported the Chair-44. Liberals voted against the ruling of the Speaker-6. Labor, like Gallio, cared nothing for these things and sat tight. What if the political Rome burned! Bah!

The speech went on. Gordon Forster, (U.F.A.), Hand Hills, took up the parable. Then the Attorney-General, who, unfinished, adjourned the debate near six o'clock.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Shaw said they had met this year in the shadow of a great loss. Touching on Captain Fingle's life and work, Mr. Shaw paid the most eloquent tribute to a colleague heard within the Chamber for many years. The Liberal leader urged upon the present Speaker to convey to Mrs. Fingle, the widow of the deceased member, a commiseration bearing the Assembly's respect and their genuine and real sympathy in her bereavement.

After complimenting the mover and second of the address, Mr. Shaw remarked that the promise of a program in the Speech from the Throne had been very light, in fact contained only two things, the Farm Loans Bill and town planning, that were worth mentioning. However, he had changed his mind as to their having an easy service when he saw the grief brought down on the second and third day.

The Jubilee had been a great success, and another feather was placed by the Liberal chief in the cap of the Federal Government for celebrating in the way they did (maybe that's a raw way to put it but you know what I meant). Then there had been the Dominion Conference, at which, when the Alberta delegation had been announced, he had been disappointed at the personnel of the envoys, so to speak. He hoped the advance notices were out of harmony with the results achieved.

Mr. Shaw touched on the natural resources, trusting that religious controversy would be avoided, and saying it was worth while if it was true that negotiations had been renewed. With regard to the Provincial railways, he wasn't hilarious about the rather indefinite offers which the Government were considering. The real reason why there had been any offer at all, however, was that the Dominion Government had expressed the intention to clean up the railway messes in all the Provinces. He thought it strange that all the correspondence had been carried out by the Premier rather than the Minister of Railways. No disparagement meant, you know.

The member admitted that such a thing as a joint offer from two competitive companies had him guessing. In fact he could not see how the public could receive adequate service under such an agreement. The offer would have to be a particularly fine offer with regard to the A. & G.W. before he would endorse the sale.

STRIDES IN POWER DEVELOPMENT.

Power development was next. It was convenient to throw the blame on a Government two thousand miles away. But this Government had not been alert. They should have appointed a Commission to make a survey of the entire field of power development. Certain private interests had been gobbling up all the franchises available, and if the Province should ever desire to operate any power project, great difficulty and expense would be entailed in getting rid of these interests. Not that he was committed to public ownership or operation but some survey should be made with a view of preserving the great privileges and monopoly for the benefit of the Province. Power would play a more and more important part in the life of the Province, and he stood not only for power for the city but for the electrification of the farm.

The Liberal leader had a little clash with the Premier with respect to Federal Aid to Highways. Having remarked that Premier Brownlee had quoted Premier Gardiner to the effect that Federal Aid led to extravagance, Mr. Brownlee shook his head, half rose to his feet, then with an "aw shucks" kind of air resumed his seat. Captain Shaw proceeded. The Premier finally rose,

saying that if Mr. Shaw would please state the specific instance when he had made such a quotation he would be glad because he had no recollection of it. Mr. Shaw didn't remember, either, but that was of no consequence because he had a distinct remembrance of it.

Anyway, the member from Bow Valley did not oppose highways. We had to have an aggressive highway construction program. But this Government was woefully deficient in maintenance. Roads had been impassable for weeks, and had it not been for private enterprises of clubs it would have been much worse during bad weather when roads had to be cleared of snow.

ATTACK ON HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Then came the attack on the Health Department. Strange things had been going on and there were hints of dark deeds going on unhindered. There was the Innisfail hospital, an institution which had cost some twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, the plans for which had been prepared by the Government architects, and at least had not been disapproved by the Department, and after two years' operation it had been found wholly unfit for service, unsuitably located, and in such condition that it had resulted in serious disease and death in one or two cases. This would show that the Department was not functioning as it should. The member advocated the appointment of some body to investigate the operation of the Health Department, and thought the Minister would himself welcome such a suggestion gladly.

With regard to the statement in the speech regarding a National Coal policy, Mr. Shaw thought the term rather ambiguous. What did it mean? It was a new term, lots of glamor. Was it a prohibitive tariff that was meant? If so that would take 80 millions out of the pockets of the consumer in increased cost of coal and in loss of revenue from transportation of the American product. Was it a subsidy? He did not believe in that. The only solution was a cost rate, fixed by the Government (Federal). He poked fun at the Conservative leader with regard to some mysterious pre-election train which had gone from Drumheller at a cost of several thousand dollars, the record of which had never reached the investigating committee. Mr. McMillan smiled back sweetly. There had been errors, thought Mr. Shaw, in the car ton driver used by the compiler of the majority report and the cost of return of the empty car. His guess was that Hon. Frank Oliver's \$6.50 rate was correct.

Here was the real solution—don't tax the coal companies. The member held no brief for the coal companies, because very few of the mine owners ever voted for him. This Government had a craving for litigation. He had been told by a reliable mine owner that great loss had been entailed because of the certification of miners. They could not be got.

P. M. Christophers, at this point, asked a few questions. Had this particular owner tried to get certificated miners outside the area referred to? Mr. Shaw said it was in one of the major fields. His informer was a prominent and reliable man and he gave the information to the Assembly for what it was worth.

Chris Pattinson, (Labor), Edson—"It isn't worth very much."

THE OLD AGE PENSIONS SCHEME

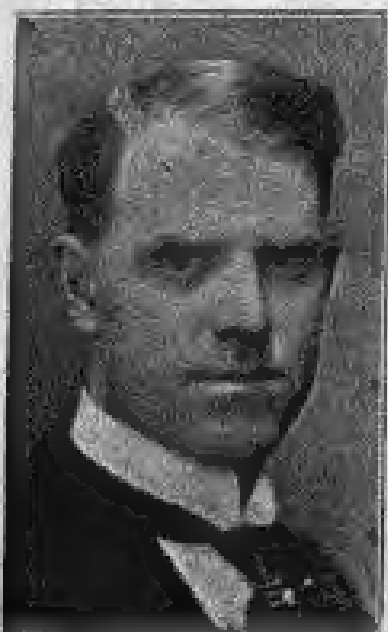
There was another clash or two with the Labor members on the question of the bi-monthly versus two-weekly payday, after which Mr. Shaw berated the Government for giving no hint of an equitable redistribution measure. Then he came to the subject which led to the first division of the session, Old Age Pensions. He built up a fairly substantial case for pensions. That goes without saying. He failed the Province for wanting the Dominion to pay the whole shot. The U.F.A. resolution was the most innocuous and senseless thing which could be devised, with B.C., Manitoba and Saskatchewan paying the old folks, this Province would stick out like a sore thumb, the only one not realizing its responsibilities.

The Liberal leader said various other things about financing the scheme. The Provincial Secretary's report showed increase in income of some five hundred thousand, which would take care of the scheme. He fancied the Premier's estimate of six hundred thousand too high. Manitoba had a deficit of \$600,000, yet had not hesitated. It was a moral obligation. He then moved his amendment, with results already described.

GORDON FORSTER TAKES PART IN DEBATE

Gordon Forster, (U.F.A.), Hand Hills, was glad that the question of bonding people handling other people's monies was receiving recognition this session. Lawyers were not specifically mentioned. He criticized the subject matter of several bills introduced, and made a sharp attack on the whole construction of the Noxious Weeds Act. He advocated a zone system, based on the needs, ability to undertake control, and financial standing of the inhabitants within the zone, and suggested a survey to determine these. Municipal and agricultural high schools, together with the adoption of the Australian method of teacher control, appointment by the Department through the inspectorate recommendation were favored by this member. He advocated

SHAW IN DEBATE



J. T. SHAW

the broadcasting of the speeches of the leaders of the different groups.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ANSWERS SHAW

Attorney General Lyburn associated himself with Captain Shaw in his remarks regarding Captain Fingle, and paid a brief tribute to the late Field Marshal Haig. After touching on the trip to Peace River last summer, and stating that the associations of the trip had at least taught the individual members of the different groups to value each other's opinion, he went on to point out that the business of Government was a much larger thing than many people imagined, because they as legislators were charged with responsibility for the lives and liberty of the people as well as the material well being.

He worked this comment into a fatherly rebuke to the Liberal leader by remarking that legislators because of that should have definite information on all subjects discussed by them, and he said that if Mr. Shaw had lived in the time of Moses he would have been an adept at the great pastime of making bricks without straw. All the Liberal leader had done, he said, was to repeat things which he had been told by others without first ascertaining the facts, and this was the more inexcusable because the facts were easily procurable.

For example, the Attorney General pointed out, take the coal tax. Mr. Shaw's premises were entirely wrong. The subject of litigation was not occasioned particularly because of objection on the part of the owners. The question was on the competency of the Province to impose such taxes. The Alberta court had sustained the tax as intra vires; the appeal had resulted in the Supreme Court of Canada reversing that decision, declaring it to be ultra vires, and the Province, to decide definitely the right of the Province to levy such taxes, had taken the case to the court of last appeal, the Privy Council. This was given just as one specimen of the accuracy of Mr. Shaw's statements.

The member from Bow Valley had attacked the Government with reference to the condition of the Highways at a particular time of the year. Had Mr. Shaw not read that even in England, where the good old Romans had laid the foundation for the roads, people who had been constantly in touch with London were suddenly cut off from communication for a period and had had to have relief by aeroplanes. The year had been an exceptional one in that regard, and Alberta had been no exception.

HAD OFFERED NO CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS.

Mr. Shaw had dealt in generalities. He had criticised the school act, but had not offered one constructive suggestion. This was the more heinous because Mr. Shaw must surely have made a study of the question and must as a result have something constructive to offer. The leader's remarks on redistribution were very inept, as while this subject would be dealt with in due season, the fact remained that this Government had won their way to power on a battlefield set by their predecessors.

Mr. Shaw—"No, No."

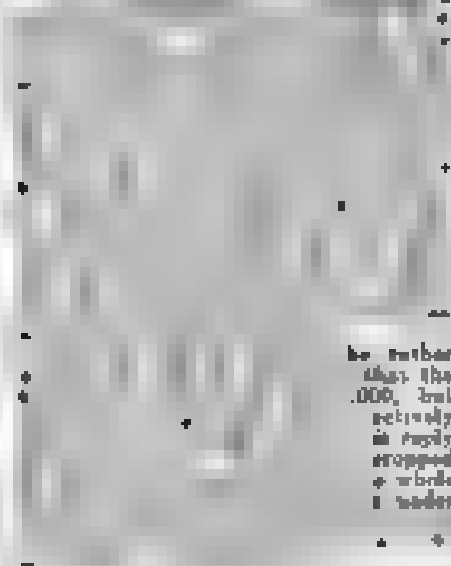
Mr. Lyburn—"I repeat it. In 1921 this Government had fought on the battleground selected by the Liberals when in power. That battlefield had not been changed."

The Attorney General agreed that 1927 had been a great year, one which



McGillivray Rebukes Shays For Remarks During Debate

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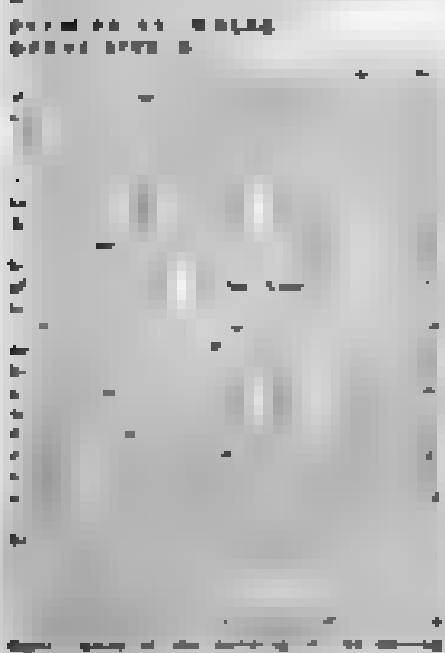
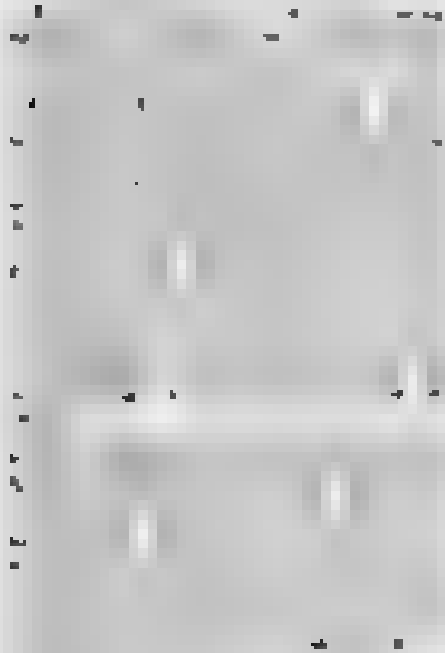




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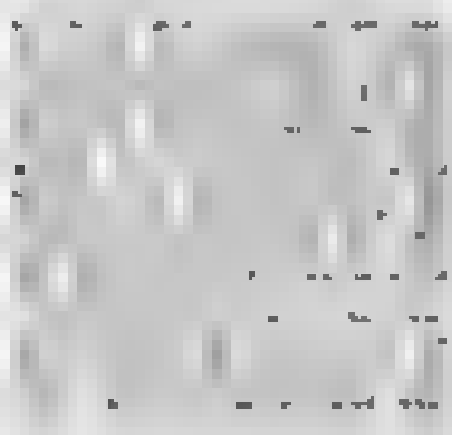
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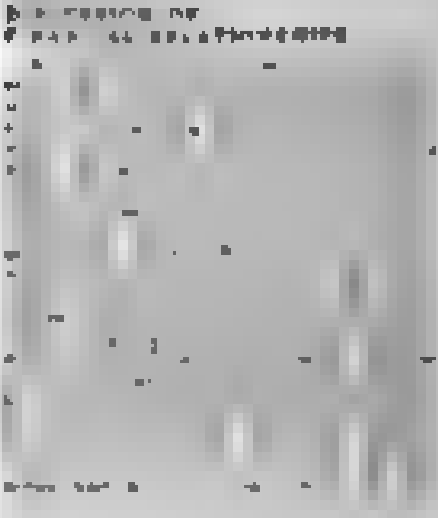
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Portrait of the Premier.



Group portrait of the Premier's cabinet.



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Item	1936	1937	1938
Operating	25	25	25
Capital	25	25	25
Total	50	50	50

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NEWS FROM THE HEAD OFFICE of the ALBERTA LIVESTOCK POOL

Official Information for Members of the Pooling Agency and other interested parties

ALIP is Now Largest Livestock Organization

The Livestock Pooling Agency is now the largest livestock organization in the world, with a membership of over 100,000.

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Cattle Populations of Canada and U.S.A.

Year	Canada	U.S.A.
1928	1,000,000	1,000,000
1929	1,000,000	1,000,000
1930	1,000,000	1,000,000
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Results of Workings of Calgary and Edmonton January 1938

Showing Comparative Quantity of Livestock to be Sold and Price

	Calgary	Edmonton
Quantity	1,000,000	1,000,000
Price	1,000,000	1,000,000



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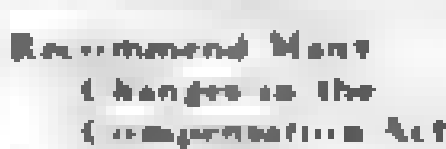


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Interests of the United Farm Women

Is the U.F.W.A. Worth While?

Many people ask the question, "Is the U.F.W.A. worth while?" The answer is a definite "Yes." The U.F.W.A. is a national organization that represents the interests of farm women. It has a long history of fighting for the rights of farm women and their families. The U.F.W.A. has been successful in many of its campaigns, including the fight for the right to organize, the fight for better wages, and the fight for better working conditions. The U.F.W.A. is a powerful force for change in the farm community. It is a voice for the farm women who are often overlooked and undervalued. The U.F.W.A. is a place where farm women can find support, information, and a sense of community. It is a place where they can learn about their rights and how to exercise them. The U.F.W.A. is a place where they can make their voices heard and their interests protected. The U.F.W.A. is a place where they can find the strength and courage to fight for a better future for themselves and their families. The U.F.W.A. is a place where they can find the support and solidarity they need to make a difference in the world. The U.F.W.A. is a place where they can find the hope and inspiration they need to keep fighting for a better future. The U.F.W.A. is a place where they can find the love and compassion they need to make a difference in the world. The U.F.W.A. is a place where they can find the strength and courage to fight for a better future for themselves and their families. The U.F.W.A. is a place where they can find the support and solidarity they need to make a difference in the world. The U.F.W.A. is a place where they can find the hope and inspiration they need to keep fighting for a better future. The U.F.W.A. is a place where they can find the love and compassion they need to make a difference in the world.

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Meetings were held each month during the year at the Methodist Church, except September when owing to the state of the roads there was no meeting. The Local also held a picnic, which drive and dance, two other dances were also given for the picnic as groups of the uncertain weather and a sewing demonstration.

The members made a quilt which was raffled and brought in 10 pairs of \$1.00 to. The sum of \$10.00 was donated to the World Orphan Home. The proceeds of one of the dances was given to the Junior Red Cross and 25 was sent to the Ladies Conference Fund.

The Bulletin from the U.F.W.A. Directors were read and discussed at the meetings throughout the year. A Brown, M.C. & a game of dominoes at the May meeting, and interesting talks were given during the year by Mrs. Lind and Mrs. Watt.

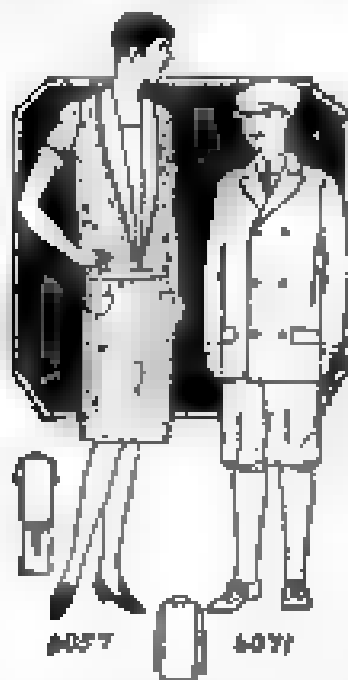
Many small fees are now being on a basis of contributions to the money for the purchase of a piano for the community hall.

G.F.A. AND U.F.W.A. UNITED

Mrs. D. Wood secretary of U.F.W.A. U.F.W.A. Local, were the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Local at that point have decided to unite and have an extremely successful joint meeting. The women will wish to receive U.F.W.A. Bulletin.

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The Convention from a Junior's Standpoint

The U. F. A. Annual Convention of 1933 was the first one to which Junior delegates were invited, and my opinion is that those Juniors enjoyed it as much as the Seniors did.

Some people thought that we would find it rather dull and dry and that we would not be able to understand it, but I must say that this was altogether the worst idea.

Although I will admit to be some of the resolutions were unnecessary to listen to, and a little difficult to understand, the rest we liked very much.

Speaking for myself, I enjoyed most of all the talks given by members of the speakers, and the discussion which followed. There were very lively in some cases.

Several of the Junior delegates and myself noticed unusually the spirit of good fellowship that prevailed. I don't think anyone felt lonely or left out. This was my first Convention, and before I went I was wondering if I should have only myself to talk to during sessions, but each was not the case, because I made several friends, who were well worth knowing.

Another thing which we Juniors enjoyed, was the importance that was attached to us. We were always thought of and were given a place where we could hear everything, and so give our suggestions as how things were carried on.

But, your guess is our great pleasant part of the whole week, which was the famous banquet arranged for us by Miss Hall and at which we were especially honored by the presence of the U. F. A. Mr. J. W. Wood.

Mr. Wood had had quite other engagements coming in and leaving. His comment when given the invitation, was that he was still a boy at heart and wanted to dine with the Juniors.

During this time that we had to ourselves, we had a very fine discussion about our leaders. Mr. Wood asked us questions, which made it easy to talk, and the result being that everybody had something to say about their own work, and to learn new ideas from the others.

In conclusion I found that this Convention was very profitable and inspiring from many points of view.

RUTH LAMBERT

NEW MEMBERS JOIN UP

At the last meeting of the Oakwood Branch, when twenty-five members turned out, the President Ralph Gieseler made a strong appeal for new members and eight Juniors voted up. Charlie Krasinski spoke to the members on U. F. A. work.

ROSEWOOD ANNUAL MEETING

The Rosewood Juniors held their annual meeting January the 15th, and elected the following officers: President, Violet Gieseler, Vice-President Robert Brown, Secretary Hugh Brown. Five new members were elected bringing their membership up to seventeen. A very successful dance was held on January 20th.

HASTINGS COULES OFFICERS

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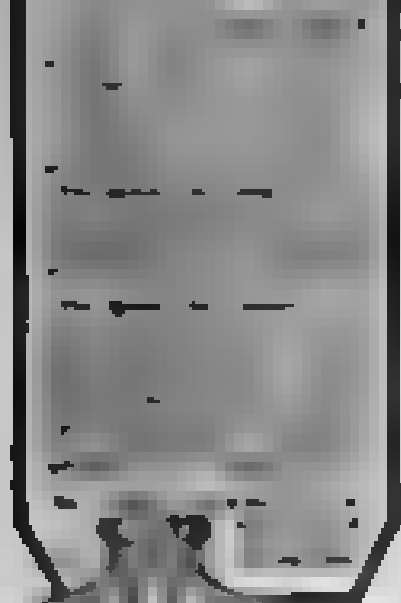
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The Woolly Situation in Sheep and Wool

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The wool situation in the United States is a complex one, involving many factors. The wool industry has been facing a number of challenges in recent years, including a decline in the number of sheep and a decrease in the quality of the wool. This has led to a significant drop in the price of wool, which has had a devastating effect on the industry.

One of the main reasons for the decline in the number of sheep is the loss of range land. As more and more land is being converted to other uses, there is less room for sheep to graze. This has led to a significant decrease in the number of sheep, which has in turn led to a decrease in the supply of wool.

Another major factor in the decline of the wool industry is the decrease in the quality of the wool. This is due to a number of reasons, including the use of chemical treatments and the loss of traditional breeding practices. As a result, the wool that is produced is often of a lower quality than in the past, which has led to a decrease in its value.

The wool industry is currently in a state of crisis, and it is facing a number of challenges that it must overcome if it is to survive. One of the most important challenges is to increase the number of sheep and to improve the quality of the wool. This will require a concerted effort on the part of the industry, as well as the support of the government.

Another challenge is to find new markets for wool. The traditional markets for wool have been declining, and the industry must find new ways to sell its product. This may involve developing new products or finding new customers.

The wool industry is a vital part of the American economy, and it is important that we take steps to ensure its survival. By addressing the challenges it faces, the industry can continue to produce high-quality wool and provide jobs for many people.

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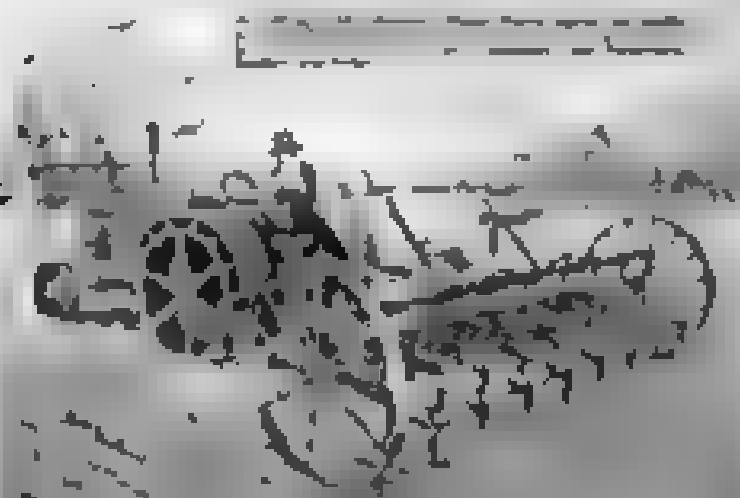
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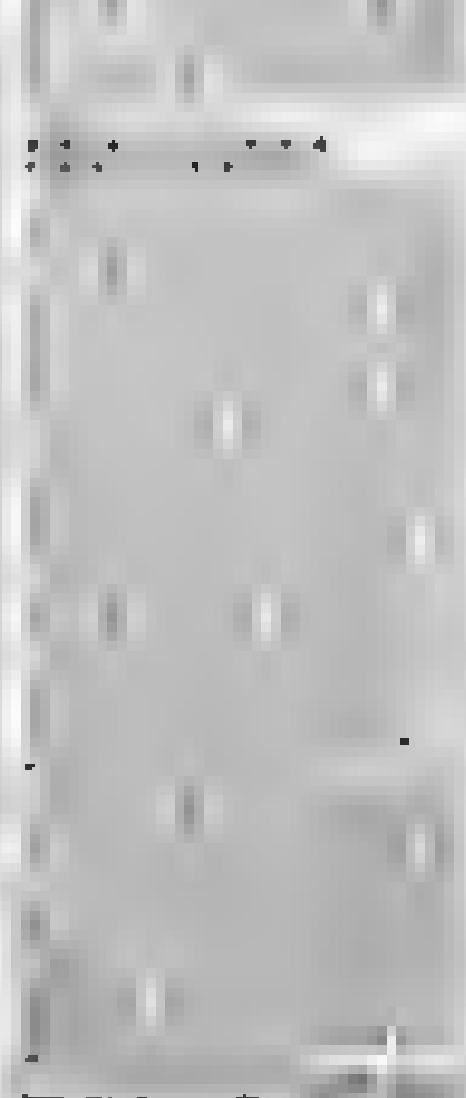
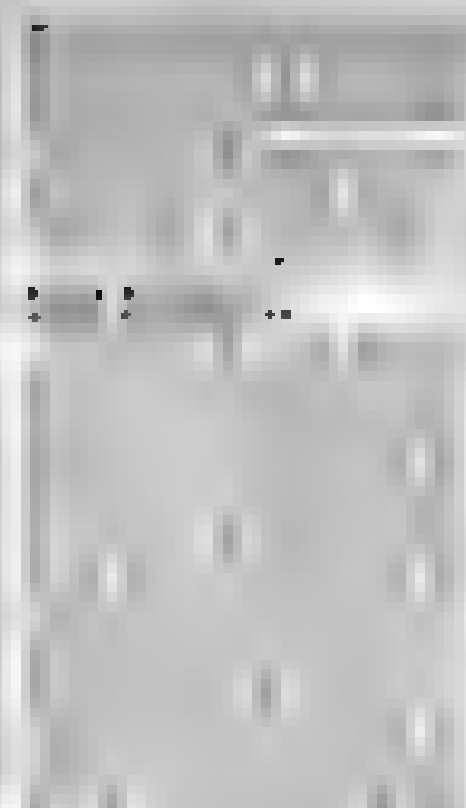
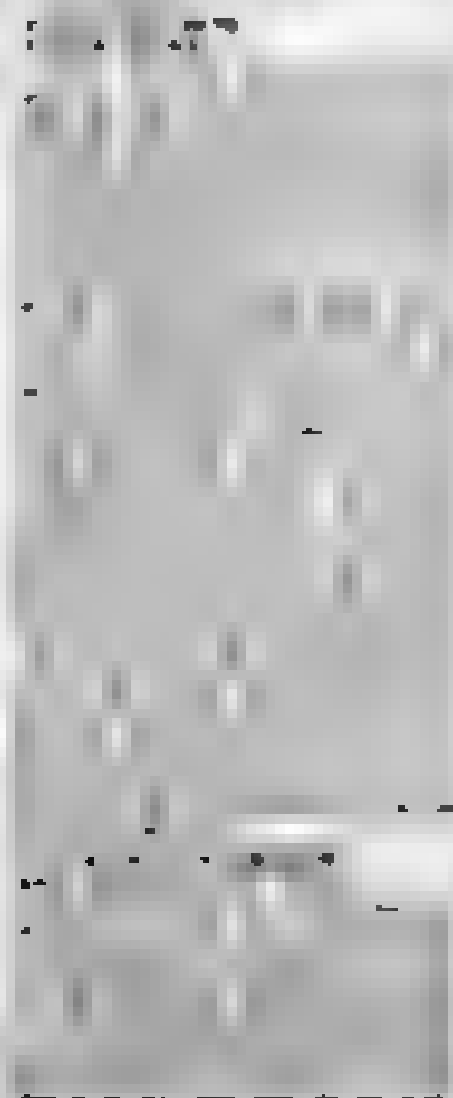
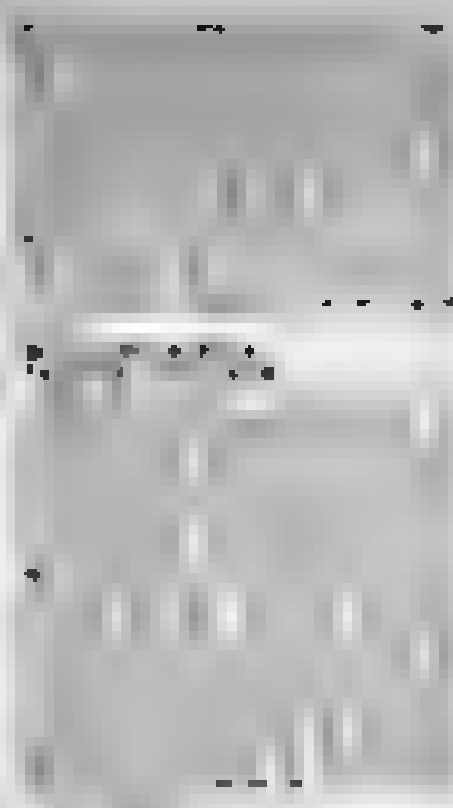
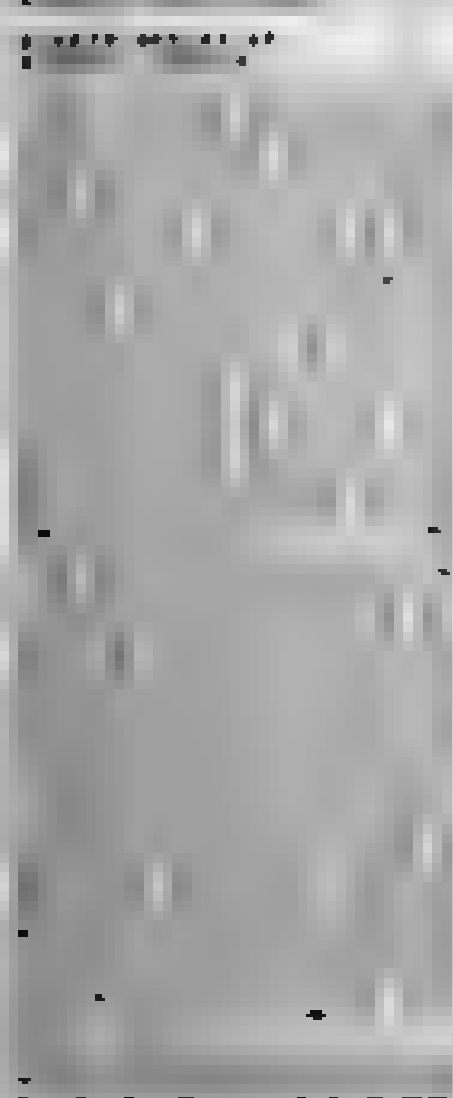
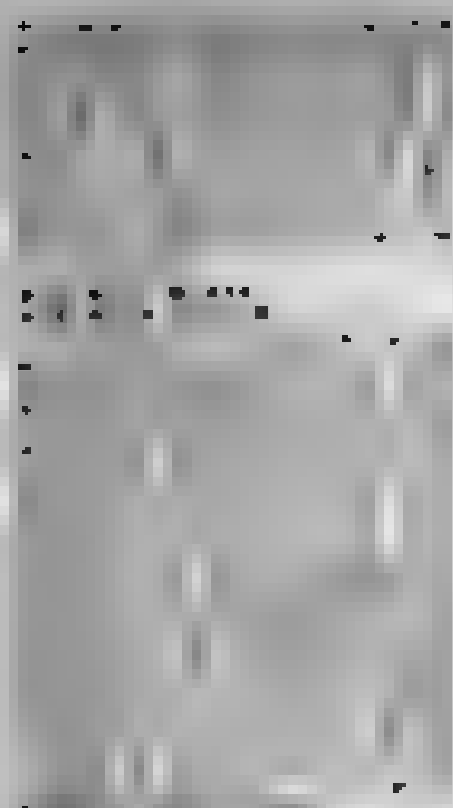
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EXTRACTS FROM 1927 REPORT

Assets	\$1,199,194.41
Premiums and Interest Income	\$19,448.09
Policy Reserves	\$50,375.00
Insurance owed	\$ 787.51
Insurance in Force	\$,275,175.00
Paid to Policyholders and Beneficiaries since commencing business	\$13,377.00

Deferred Dividend Result

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Amount in 1988	Percentage 1988 to	Policy No. 200
The 18 Percent Gray Field	\$7,374.00	Issued Jan. 1st,
Total Cash Value	1,100.00	1912
Reserve	1,100.00	Paid-in Policy
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Excess over Reserve	\$ 600.00	\$7,000.00

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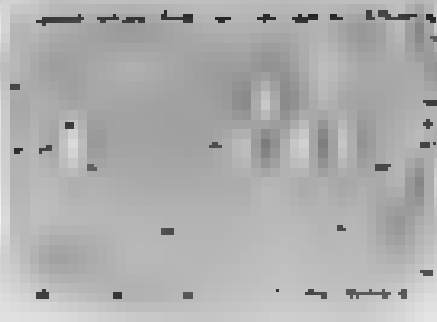
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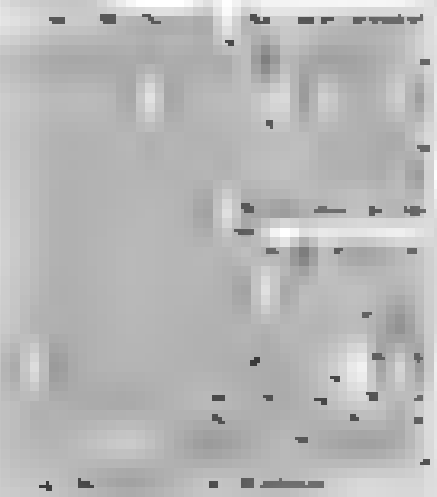
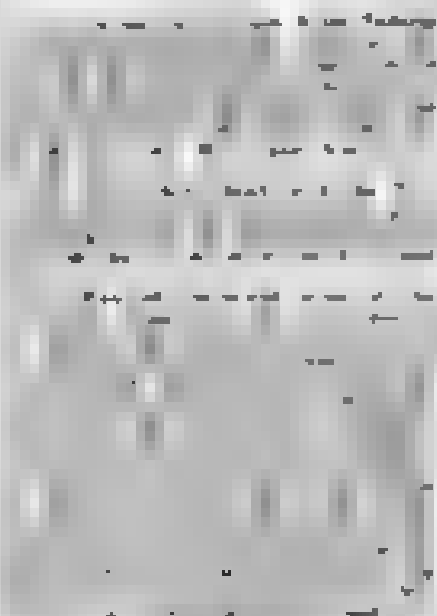
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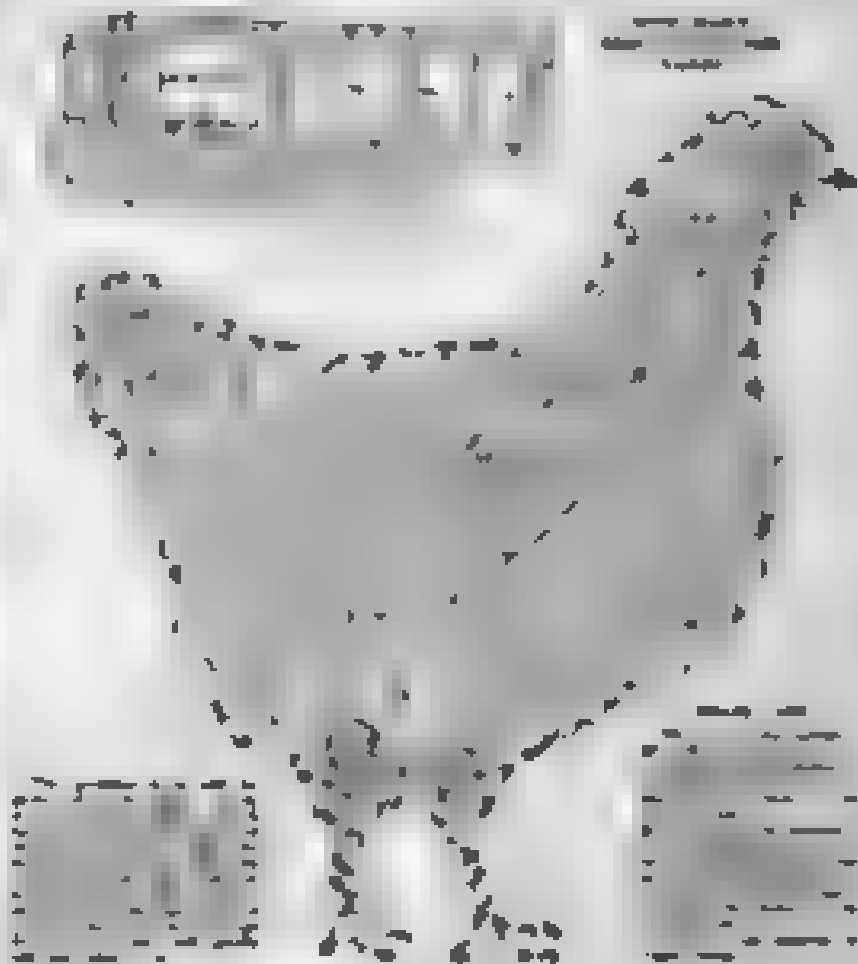
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Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Ferns Baker, Minister of Education; Hon. O. L. McIlwain, Minister of Public Works; Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer; and Hon. Mrs. Irene Parby, Minister Without Portfolio. In addition to the two assistant chairmen there were also present five other members of the U.F.A. group at Ottawa: Messrs. Spencer, Speakman, Irvine, Coote and Kennedy. The resolutions on the order paper were divided broadly into matters affecting the organization directly, those involving Provincial legislation, and those affecting Federal politics. As they came up for discussion, the Directors of the organization, the Cabinet Minister concerned or one of the Federal members would be interrogated or asked to give an opinion on the matter. A great deal of fruitless discussion and waste of time was thereby avoided.

It is a great system. From some Local U.F.A. perhaps four or five hundred miles away from the seat of the Convention a problem is brought forward or an idea given birth. It is presented to the house, discussed on the floor. Weaknesses in the statement of the case are soon discovered or the value of the idea realized. The whole process tends to do several things: to give vent to grievances which might otherwise fester harmfully in some quarter of the body politic; to clarify ideas and increase knowledge; to set aside ill-conceived schemes; to check with reason and common sense the enthusiasm of the impractical doctrinaire; to disseminate progressive political and economic thought; to give voice to the desires and needs of men and women who are carrying the heavy burdens of life; to put spurs into the lagging forces of reform; and to promote throughout a sense of unity and a desire for the common good. While the leaders of the movement have been unable, even those in control of Provincial affairs at Edmonton, to implement all the resolutions of the U.F.A. Conventions of past years there appears to be little if any restlessness on that account. The Convention appears to have great faith in the elected representatives of the movement and their Government. One is reminded of the words of Tennyson: "The common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe."

Some Personalities

Space limits forbid any lengthy discussion of particular subjects dealt with by the Convention; or of the personalities which give direction and colour to its proceedings. The intense loyalty of the body to its President, notwithstanding the tacit admission that he cannot give it the time and thought that he used to do before he became head of its great economic child the Alberta Wheat Pool, cannot go without notice. There is affection and respect amounting almost to reverence in the attitude of the delegates to their leader. Carl Aschson still leads the left wing of the movement; and is accorded a respectful and often sympathetic hearing; though the Convention will not go with him anywhere near all the way. Tempered somewhat by the passing years, he still fiercely fights for his conception of the co-operative commonwealth; but when it comes to his moving other names for President, even that one so much respected and admired as Vice-president H. E. G. H. Scholefield, the redoubtable Carl can get no following.

Discussion of Wheat Grading

One of the big sessions of the Convention was that devoted to the subject of wheat grading. From all over the Province men have come with particular cases of injustice and wrong. Men, who grew last season one of the finest crops of wheat the world ever saw, are sore at heart that the vagaries of the weather in the harvest season should have made possible dockage for color, and bran loss, excessive moisture content, etc., amounting to nearly, if not all, of the profits of their season's operations. At that session or, more properly speaking, those sessions, for the discussion went into the evening hours, there were present and on the platform J. D. Fraser, chief grain inspector of the Dominion government, and James Robinson of the Dominion Grain Commission. After delivering addresses on phases of this vexed subject, which seemed more or less exhaustive, they were kept on their feet for lengthy periods answering questions and offering solutions to difficulties. There was a sense of futility about it all; but it had at least this value, that the delegates on the one hand gave expression to a protest, almost universal among the wheat farmers of the Province, against advantage being taken, by the flour milling and other interests, of variations in the appearance and condition of wheat, which are felt to have no depreciating effect upon its milling value, to rob them of hard earned money; and, on the other hand, it gave opportunity for men who are working under the existing laws to defend themselves and their subordinates and colleagues against charges of discrimination against the farmer. Several specific reforms recommended were in turn seen to be unworkable, and thrown out; and recourse finally taken to the only feasible idea, when a resolution was passed calling for the formation of a joint committee of the U.F.A. and the Alberta Wheat Pool, to work with a view to inaugurating a more just and equitable system.

Scotch in International Affairs

On many subjects in the realm of education and international affairs the Convention showed its sanity. Several resolutions called for the exercise of our lately recognized Canadian autonomy in the matter of relations with Russia. Some heat was engendered in this debate. Extraneous matter was brought in by ardent patriots, on the one hand, who seemed to detect a disposition to sever imperial connections; and by men of a more mundane and practical bent, at the other extreme, who could apparently see nothing greater involved than the sale of some few thousand Alberta range horses. The subject was tabled overnight after some quiet advice by Hon. George Hoadley, but taken up again and debated with less heat next day. At the later session it was shorn of its "horse clause" and passed; the Convention being quite clearly suspicious of the political sagacity of English Conservative politicians.

Social Phases of Week

The social phases of the farmers' big week are by no means negligible. Beginning with a dance in the ball-room of the Palmer Hotel, on Monday night, at which the crowd was so great that hundreds thronged the halls and rotunda, there was an air of good-fellowship and geniality which remained in evidence throughout the week. On Wednesday evening the same hotel was the scene of a remarkable gathering, when the U.F.W.A. and their guests, numbering over five

hundred persons in all, assembled at the tables in the great dining hall. The setting, dress and conduct of the assembly were a demonstration of the culture and material prosperity of Alberta. What is more, however, there was also evidence of a high level of thought and will to action. It was no gathering of an elite; no proud flaunting of the superior graces of a would-be aristocracy. In all the speeches one could hear a note of longing that, in the remotest corners of this great land, men, women and children, now living in relative poverty, their desire for comfort and beauty and self-development thwarted by conditions, should have justice and opportunity. The gracious speech and winning personality of the again-elected President of the women's section, Mrs. R. B. Gunn, was an inspiration towards those ends. So, also, was the note of optimism and appeal to action sounded by Premier Brownlee and others.

In addition to these two big events, the smaller dining halls of the city were kept busy accommodating banqueting groups from the various Federal districts and other organizations of the movement. At these the bonds of fellowship created by common interests and work in a common cause were strengthened; and plans laid for more aggressive work in the home communities. Here men and women in touch with weak Locals or officials asleep at their allotted posts, generated new resolves and new energies for the work of the association which will be reflected at thousands of local school house and community hall meetings in the year 1928.

Little Encouragement for Cynics

Any citizen who is so narrow, so devoid of imagination, or so dominated by self interest as to desire the decline of the great citizenship movement, though he might find cynical pleasure in surveying the membership records of the past few years, would find little to encourage him at the Calgary convention of 1928. The movement is most thoroughly alive. It is sound at heart. It has been made strong and vigorous by the strenuous conflicts of twenty years. It has now that experience and self-consciousness which is the surest guarantee of survival. It needs but the stimulus of some immediate task to make it tingle with life and energy to its finger tips. The Convention will serve to restore to glowing health and activity any part that has tended to become weak or flabby through disuse or complacency.

What lies ahead upon the winding road? Abundant life? or weakness and decay? Let who desires the best take up his load. Be great, though small his task and short the day.

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War was all right fifty years ago. It's a fool's game now.—Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DAIRY POOL POSTPONED

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